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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Group Art Unit 1772

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S. Hon, Examiner

LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER

Alexandria, Virginia
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 2, 2004 in finally rejecting claims 4, 5, 7-12, 14 and 17.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on November 2, 2004, and a second-month extension requested extending the period for response to December 2, 2004.

The appeal fee of \$340 is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

Respectfully submitted,

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